

ORDINANCE NUMBER 27.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, MISSOURI, AND TO PRESCRIBE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lexington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The Mayor, by and with the consent and confirmation of the city council, shall appoint a board of health for said City of Lexington, which shall be styled "The Board of Health of Lexington, Mo.," and to be composed of four practicing physicians, with one citizen and one member of the City Council from each ward in the city, and the Mayor of the city who shall be ex-officio chairman of the board, all of whom shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council. The members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services.

Sec. 2. The Board of Health shall have general supervision over the health and sanitary interests of the citizens of Lexington and general supervision over the sanitary condition of such city. Said Board shall have power to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary or expedient to promote the general health of the citizens of said City.

It shall be the duty of said board of health to examine the streets, alleys, and other public places of the city and specify how the same shall be cleansed and purified; and it shall also be the duty of said board of health and they are hereby authorized, to enter upon the private premises of any person or persons or corporation located within said City, and to examine the same, and all wells, cisterns, cellars, privy vaults, stables, hog pens, and all other places thereon where offal or unhealthful matter may accumulate, and are authorized to direct the abatement, changing, cleansing and purification of all such places which they may find, which in their judgment are in a condition detrimental to public health.

Sec. 3. Whenever the board of health of this City shall be satisfied that any malignant, contagious, or infectious diseases exists in this City or any part thereof, or in any building therein, to such an extent as to endanger the health or lives of the inhabitants of this City or any part thereof; said board shall have power, by a majority vote, to establish quarantine regulations against such infected part of said City or such infected premises or building, and may determine and regulate to what extent and by whom any communication or business transaction with such infected part of such City, premises or building may be had, and establish such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary or expedient to prevent the spread of such disease.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons failing, after notice, or refusing to comply with the quarantine rules and regulations of such board of health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. Every person who shall for the space of three days fail to obey any order or regulation of the said board of health after having been notified by the health officer of said board of health, of his or her non-compliance with any order or regulation of such board of health (other than specified in section 3, this ordinance) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any amount not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars together with the costs of prosecution.

Sec. 6. The Board of Health shall have power and authority to appoint a health officer who shall have power and authority to carry out the orders of the Board of Health. He shall have authority to make arrests of any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance or any order of said board of health. He shall receive as compensation the sum of two dollars for each arrest and conviction under this ordinance to be allowed and paid out of the fine assessed and imposed in each case or prosecution hereunder.

Sec. 7. Ordinance No. 27—page 236 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lexington, Mo., 1912, is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read three times and passed by the Council this 17th day of August 1914.

A. E. TAUBMAN,
Pres. of Council.

Approved by Mayor this 17th day of August, 1914.

A. E. TAUBMAN,
Mayor,
Attest, G. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

The following laws and regulations

affecting the health and sanitary conditions of the City of Lexington, Mo., have been passed by the Board of Health of the City of Lexington, Mo., and the health officers are ordered to see that these laws and regulations are complied with.

1st:
That no place where a hog or hogs are kept and fed, commonly known as hog pens, shall exist inside of the city limits of Lexington without first obtaining the consent of the Board of Health to keep place.

2nd:
That every person keeping one or more cows or one or more horses on their premises inside the city limits shall clean the stalls each day and the refuse from such stall shall be kept in a tightly closed or screened box and such refuse shall not be allowed to accumulate longer than one week at a time before it is removed from the city limits or to such dumps as the Board of Health may designate. All livery stables and sale barns shall remove the refuse as above designated each day.

3rd:
All garbage from kitchens shall be kept in tightly closed or screened cans or boxes and such garbage shall not be allowed to accumulate longer than three days before it is removed from the city limits or buried.

4th:
All dead animals such as horses, cows, dogs, cats, chickens, etc., shall be removed from the city limits or buried at once and if such animals are not removed from the city limits within twelve hours after death, the owners of such animals shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to arrest and fine under the health ordinance of Lexington.

5th:
No refuse, such as garbage, refuse from stables, decaying vegetables, nor any decaying matter whatsoever shall be dumped inside the city limits unless such place shall have been designated as a public dump and permitted by the Board of Health.

6th:
All grocery stores, restaurants, bakeries, saloons, chicken yards and all places where garbage and refuse is likely to accumulate shall not be allowed to throw any garbage or decaying matter into the streets and alleys and all streets and alleys adjoining such places shall be kept clean and in a good sanitary condition.

7th:
No food offered for sale by grocery stores, restaurants or other places shall be exposed on the street or side walk but must be kept inside the building and all food subject to decay other than canned goods shall be kept under screens from the first day of May to the first day of December.

8th:
Every house where a contagious disease has existed or where it has been vacated by a person having tuberculosis, either by death or removal, such house shall be fumigated by the health officer or some person designated by the Board of Health. Such fumigation and cleansing shall be done according to the directions of the Board, and the health officer or some person that the Board may appoint shall receive two dollars for their service. Said two dollars shall be paid by the owner of the house and all material used in the cleansing and fumigation shall also be paid for by the owner of the house. Where a contagious disease has existed the house shall remain quarantined until such fumigation and cleansing has been done. Where a case of tuberculosis has existed the house will be condemned as unsafe for use until such cleansing and fumigation shall have been done.

9th:
All dogs and cats belonging to or staying with a family or persons where a contagious disease exists shall be quarantined along with the parties having such disease, and if such animals are not quarantined, then the health officer is ordered by the Board to kill such animal and the owner of such animal, or the one harboring the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to arrest and fine under the health ordinance of Lexington, Mo.

10th:
At any time when a contagious disease becomes general the Board of Health, at its discretion, may order all dogs and cats restrained within the city limits and if any dog or cat is found unrestrained the health officer is ordered to kill the same and the owner of such animal is liable to arrest and fine under the health ordinance of the city of Lexington.

11th:
Every person selling milk within the city of Lexington shall offer no milk for sale that does not conform to the standard for pure milk nor shall he offer any milk for sale that contains preservative without first making known to the purchaser the exact kind of milk offered and what has been taken out of it or what has been added to it.

12th:
Every dairyman selling milk within the city of Lexington who refuses to have his cows and premises inspected by the Board of Health, or its representative

appointed by them, such action shall be considered sufficient evidence, by the Board, of his non-compliance with the Boards regulations and the sale of the milk from such dairy prohibited within the city of Lexington.

13th:
No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter sell or offer for sale any milk or cream within the corporate limits of the city of Lexington, Mo., except the same be from cows that have been tested and found to be free from tuberculosis. Tubercular tests are to be made by veterinarian approved by the Board of Health of the city of Lexington. This regulation shall apply to the owner of one or more cows selling surplus milk products the same as to a dairy.

14th:
Milk from diseased cows shall not be sold in the city of Lexington nor shall milk be sold from a dairy where a case of typhoid fever or tuberculosis exists either in the family of the dairyman or among any of his employees in any way connected with the dairy.

15th:
All weeds and tall grass shall be kept out from the streets, parkways and alleys by the persons in front of whose property such streets, parkways and alleys run and neither the street nor alleys shall be made a dumping place for cinders, trash or other refuse; but the same shall be kept inside of the premises and hauled off when necessary.

16th:
All cisterns and wells on property offered for rent shall be constructed according to a reasonable standard adopted by the Board of Health and if the owners do not comply with the Boards recommendations in the constructions of such wells and cisterns the Board shall publically condemn the same as unsafe for use.

17th:
All vaults and cess pools now existing in the city of Lexington shall be filled up after being rendered sterile and instead of such vaults or cess-pools, where it is desirable to maintain a closet outside of the house, sanitary non-freezable closets shall be built and attached to the city sewers. But where it is not possible or practicable to connect such closet to the city sewers then vaults may be built according to specifications furnished by the Board of Health. Where the question of possibility or practicability of such attachment is in doubt, it shall be left to the City engineer to decide.

18th:
All vaults and cess pools or privies allowed to exist in the city of Lexington by the Board of Health shall be tightly constructed below the seats so that flies cannot enter and the seat openings shall be fitted with well fitting lids kept closed at all times, and a flue shall lead from the vault chamber through the roof and at no time shall the contents of the vault approach nearer than four feet of the surface of the ground where the vault is built. All vaults shall be disinfected each month with lime.

19th:
All regulations in regard to vaults and cesspools shall be enforced after the first day of September, 1915.

20th:
No spitting shall be allowed on the side-walks of the city of Lexington nor on the floors of any building that the public frequent.

21st:
The streets shall be swept in the evening after the stores have been closed and the streets must be damp from a previous sprinkling at the time of sweeping.

22nd:
Every contagious disease and every case of pulmonary tuberculosis occurring within the city of Lexington or three miles of the city's limits shall be reported to the secretary of the Board of Health by the physician in charge of the case; and if there is no physician attending such case the person who is considered the head of the family where the disease exists shall make the report; if the disease is not reported by the person whose duty it is make such report within six hours after such disease is known to exist, said party shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to arrest and fine under the health ordinance of the city of Lexington. The diseases commonly considered contagious are: Smallpox, Chicken pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Spinal-Meningitis, Infantile Paralysis and Cholera.

23rd:
Any physician who is a member of the Board of Health shall have power to establish a quarantine and such quarantine and all others shall remain in force until it is raised by the action of the Board.

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Miss Abbie Bour went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Harry St. Clair and Miss Florence Alford spent Friday in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Little returned Sunday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Pearl Hicklin went to Kansas City Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Sallie Glover of Lexington College went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a visit.

Misses Clara and Nettie Zimmerman went to Kansas City Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. George W. Trail and sister, Miss Mayme Stewart, went to Higginsville Saturday for a visit.

John I. Ashurst went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day on business. He was accompanied by his two sons.

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E. D. Graham returned to Mexico, Mo., Friday after a few days here on business.

Judge James P. Chinn of Higginsville spent Friday in Lexington.

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Mrs. Thos. Geraughty went to Kansas City Friday for a short visit.

Edward Aull went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day.

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Audley Groves and Forest McNary of Kansas City spent Thursday here on business.

John Taubman returned Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taubman.

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GARDNER DEMANDS FINANCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE FARMER

SUBMITS BILL TO LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR STATE LAND BANK.

Measure Would Enable Missouri Agriculturists to Borrow Money on Long Time at Low Interest Rates.

Jefferson City, Mo.—It is conceded on all sides that Col. F. D. Gardner, in his address before the agricultural committee of the house and senate a few days ago, which meeting was attended by the governor and prominent members of the house and senate, and in his advocacy of the bill which he submitted for the establishment of the Missouri State Land Bank, created an immensely favorable impression.

The bill was unanimously recommended for passage by both committees. It is now before the senate and house. Undoubtedly the members of the legislature will receive letters from home urging its passage.

In his argument Col. Gardner pointed out the fact that the farmer produced all of the wealth of the nation. And yet, according to the official figures of President Taft, he is paying



COL. FRED D. GARDNER, St. Louis

more interest for the use of the wealth which he creates than any other class of people.

The bill submitted is simple in the extreme. It provides that the state shall form a corporation known as the Missouri State Land Bank, that the state shall loan this bank \$1,000,000 to start with; that after the bank has loaned \$500,000 it may issue bonds against the \$500,000 of farm mortgages and sell the bonds in all of the great centers of the world at the lowest possible rate of interest.

These bonds may be issued up to \$400,000,000 the first issue, and subsequent issues at the ratio of 30 to 1 for an indefinite amount, which Col. Gardner figured would sell at about 4 per cent.

In making loans and deeds of trust provision shall be made for the payment of all or part of the loan at any interest period, and for the amortization of the debt by the payment annually or semi-annually of the interest at the rate fixed and small installments of the principal debt at like periods, and for the payment of 1/2 to 1 per cent to create a reserve fund, all so adjusted as to discharge the debt in the number of years desired by the debtor within the limit heretofore mentioned, as, for example: If the loan should amount to \$100 and be made at the interest rate of 4.3 per cent, it would be amortized approximately as follows:

Duration.	Annual Payments.
5 years	\$22.40
10 years	12.40
15 years	9.10
20 years	7.50
25 years	6.50

If, therefore, the bank should sell the bonds for 4.3 per cent and collect 1/2 of 1 per cent for the reserve fund, the loan would mature according to the desire of the borrower on the above approximate basis of annual payments. It will be seen that if the loan were made for a period of 25 years the borrower would pay a total of approximately 6 1/2 per cent thereon, made up as follows: Interest, 4.3 per cent; reserve, 1/2 of 1 per cent; on the principal, 1.7 per cent.

Out of the sinking fund the \$1,000,000 would be repaid to the state. The advancement of the million dollars by the state would enable the people to borrow their money at low rates of interest.

Col. Frederick D. Gardner, originator of the Missouri State Land Bank plan and author of the bill submitted to the legislature providing for the establishment of same, was born in Hickman, Ky. He lived on a farm until the age of about 17. Started in the manufacturing business in St. Louis as an office boy, and has worked in all of the different departments at the bench.

Mr. C. O. Raine of Canton, Mo., master of the State Grange, in an interview with the St. Louis Republic said that Col. Gardner's bill, if adopted, would revolutionize agriculture in the state of Missouri.

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Oscar Westerman spent Sunday in Wellington.

J. W. Lee left Monday for his home in Amarilla, Texas, after a visit here with the family of James Kinkead.

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